

A proposal to build a new centre for planned orthopaedic surgery at Colchester Hospital



Public consultation

EasyRead Version



Hard words

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mendacious
brokerage quotient
serpiginous



People in the NHS use a lot of specialist words.

Some of the words we use in this document are explained below:

- **Elective care** is care that you have planned in advance.

It is not an emergency.



- **Inpatient** is when you stay in hospital to be treated.





- **Outpatient** is when you visit the hospital for your appointment and then go home.



- **Orthopaedic** means your bones and muscles.



- **Diagnostic services** including:

- CT scans



- MRI scans



- X-rays.

These use computers to take pictures of your body to help doctors find out what is wrong with you.



Clinician means someone who works directly with patients like doctors and nurses.



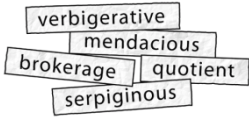
Physiotherapy is exercises aimed to improve movement for people who have been injured or who have a disability.



Occupational therapy provides support to people who struggle to do everyday tasks because of their health.

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About this document



**East Suffolk and
North Essex**

NHS Foundation Trust



North East Essex
Clinical Commissioning Group



Ipswich and East Suffolk
Clinical Commissioning Group

In this document 'we' means the partnership of:

- East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT)
- North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (NEECCG)
- Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (IESCCG)

We wrote this document with help from:

- Members of the public
- Essex County Council
- Suffolk County Council
- Ipswich Borough Council
- Colchester Borough Council
- NHS England
- NHS East of England Clinical Senate.



Essex County Council



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BOROUGH COUNCIL



Colchester



England



East of England
Clinical Senate



This document tells you about our plans to build a new centre for **elective orthopaedic** surgery at Colchester Hospital.



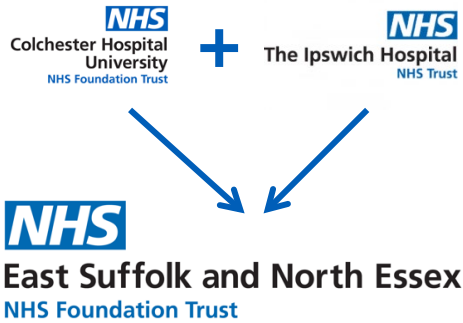
It also gives you the chance to tell us what you think about our plans.



Your views are important. They will help us to make sure that we make the best choices for our communities.

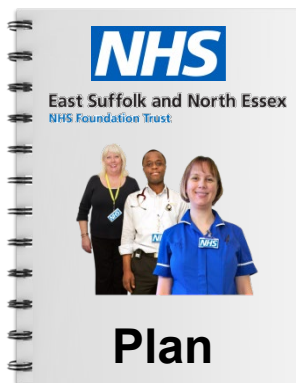


Introduction



On 1st July 2018 the Colchester University NHS Foundation Trust and the Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust merged to become ESNEFT.

Merge means to join together.



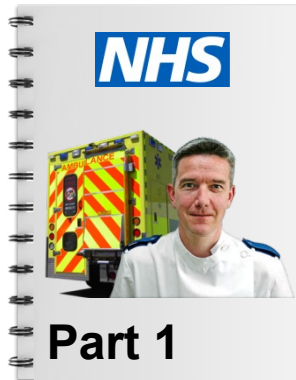
As part of our plan when we merged we promised to make major changes to the way we deliver services.



In spring 2018 the government gave us £69.3 million to improve our buildings.

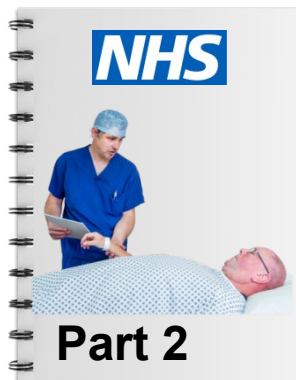


We have written a plan called “Building for Better Care” which sets out how we will spend this money.



This plan has 2 parts:

- **Part 1** – to improve emergency care at both Colchester and Ipswich hospitals.



- **Part 2** – to build new facilities for elective care and day surgery at Colchester hospital.

This consultation relates only to **Part 2**.

What we want to change



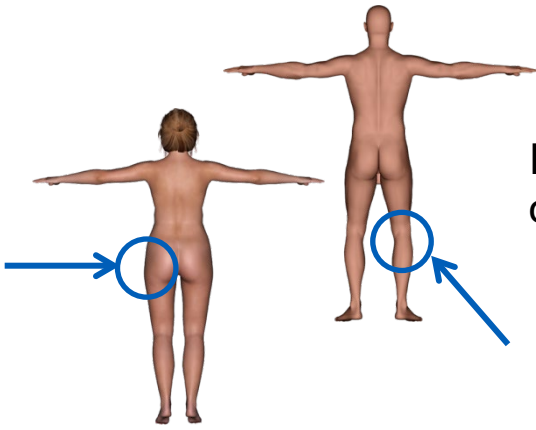
We want to build a new centre for elective orthopaedic surgery.



This new centre will have at least 48 inpatient beds.



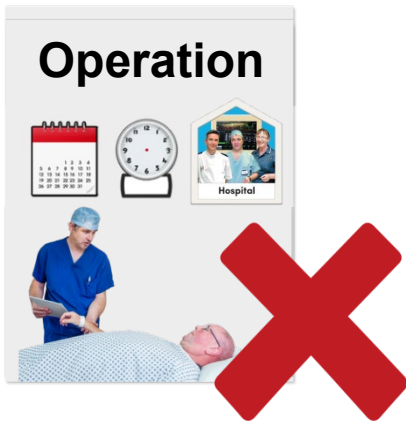
It will have 6 specialist operating theatres.



It will specialise in hip and knee replacement operations.



We want to build this new centre at Colchester Hospital.



We think that this new will improve elective orthopaedic surgery because:

- Fewer operations will be cancelled.



- The waiting list for an operation will be shorter.



- We will be able to do more operations.



- Care after an operation will be better.



- There will be more staff.



- We will be able to research new treatments.



We have talked with our staff about our plans
have listened to their views.



Nobody will lose their job.



The staff who provide care at Colchester and
Ipswich hospitals will continue to provide care
at the new centre.



We think it will take 4 years to build the new
centre.

It will cost about £44 million.



What will not change



The new centre will only be for when you have your operation.



All of your outpatient appointments before and after your operation will be at your local hospital.



You will also go to your local hospital for:

- Physiotherapy



- Occupational therapy



- Diagnostic services



- Emergency care



If you have funded patient transport to hospital you will continue to receive this to go to the new centre.

About our options



Waiting List



We must do something to reduce long waiting lists.



Last year 3,400 had elective orthopaedic surgery at Colchester and Ipswich hospitals.



Colchester Hospital
University
NHS Foundation Trust



The Ipswich Hospital
NHS Trust



The government gave us money to build a new centre.



When we started planning for the new centre we thought that there were 3 options.



1. To build a completely new centre at Copdock, halfway between Colchester and Ipswich



We decided not to build at Copdock because:

- it would cost too much



- clinicians said that it would be too far away from supporting services like x-rays, blood tests and scans.



The Ipswich Hospital
NHS Trust

2. To build the centre at Ipswich Hospital.

We decided not to build at Ipswich Hospital because:

- We would need to spend money to move some services to other locations.

This would mean that we would not have enough money to build the new centre.



Colchester Hospital
University
NHS Foundation Trust

3. To build the centre at Colchester Hospital.

We think this is the best option because:

- The population of Colchester is growing faster than Ipswich. This means more babies are being born or more people are moving to the area.

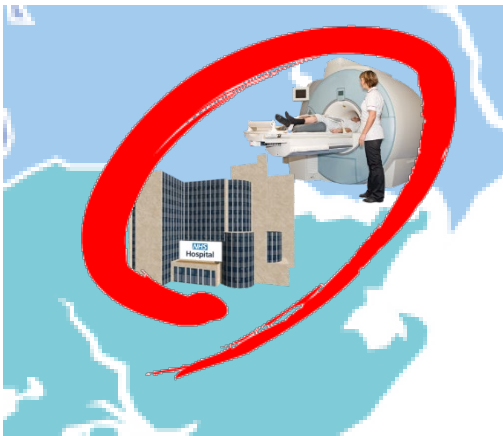




- Of the 3,400 operations carried out last year, less than half of the people would have to travel for their operation.



- There is space to build a new centre.



- Other clinical services are close and easy to access.



- The extra beds in the new centre will free up beds in Colchester and Ipswich for day surgery or emergency surgery.



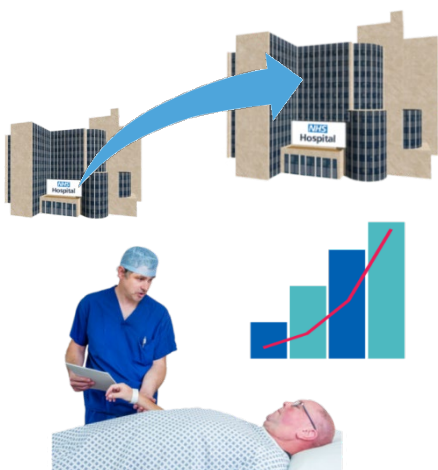
- It is easier to get to Colchester Hospital.
- There are better links to public transport.



- A single centre will mean that there is more space at both Colchester and Ipswich hospitals to improve other services.



We know that our population is growing and getting older.



The new centre would be able to expand to have more beds and provide more operations as more people need orthopaedic surgery.

What happens next?



This consultation runs from 12 February 2020 until 25 March 2020.



During this time we will read all the responses and suggestions we receive.



After 25 March we will use your responses to write a final report and proposals for the Board.



The Board will consider our proposals and will decide what to do by summer 2020.



If you write your email address on the questionnaire you will receive a copy of the final decision.

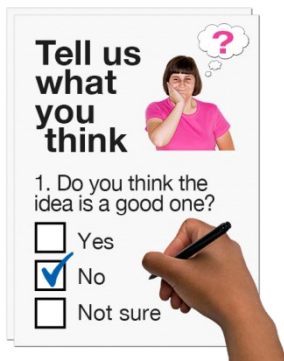


How you can be involved



You can give us your views by:

- Completing an online questionnaire



- Completing the questionnaire on Page 27 of this document.



- Writing to us at

**Freepost Orthopaedic Surgery Centre
Public Consultation.**



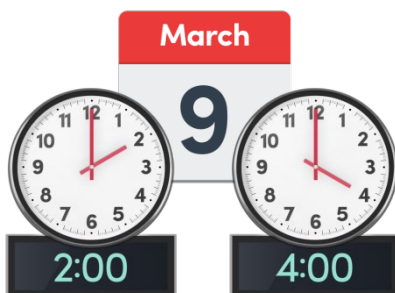
- Emailing us at hello@esneft.nhs.uk



- Telephoning us on 01206 742347
Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm



Attending one of the following public meetings:



9 March

- **Wivenhoe**, Congregational Church, High Street, Wivenhoe, Colchester, Essex, CO7 9AB 2 - 4pm



9 March

- **Eye**, The Bank Arts Centre, 2 Castle Street, Eye, Suffolk, IP23 7AN 6 - 8pm



10 March

- **Woodbridge**, Community Hall, Station Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4AU 10.30am - 12.30pm



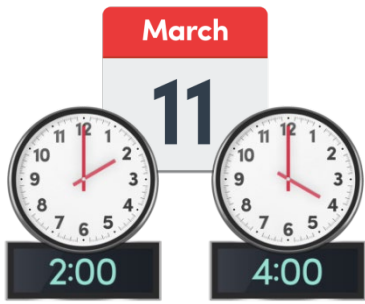
10 March

- **Ipswich**, Central Library, Northgate Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 3DE 6 - 8pm



11 March

- **Harwich**, Park Pavillion, Barrack Lane, Harwich, Essex, CO12 3NS 10.30am - 12.30pm



11 March

- **Clacton**, Coppins Hall Community Centre, Maldon Way, Clacton on Sea, Essex, CO16 7PA 2 - 4pm



12 March

- **Aldeburgh**, Fairfield Centre, 5 Fairfield Road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, IP15 5JS 10.30am - 12.30pm



12 March

- **Colchester** YMCA Hall, Williamson House, 159 Magdalen Street, Colchester, Essex, CO1 2JX 6 - 8pm



13 March

- **Needham Market** Community Hall, School Street, Needham Market, Suffolk, IP6 8BB 10.30am - 12.30pm



13 March

- **Felixstowe**, Orwell Hotel, Hamilton Road, Felixstowe, Suffolk, IP11 7DX 2 - 4pm



Have Your Say

Do you agree that building a new centre for elective orthopaedic surgery at Hospital is the best option?



Yes



No

If not, please tell us why



How would you travel to the new centre? Please tick



car



bus



train



taxi



community transport
service



Something
else

Please tell us





If you need to have elective orthopaedic surgery, how would travelling to Colchester affect you?





If you need to have elective orthopaedic surgery, how would travelling to Colchester affect your family or carers?



What could we do to make it easier for you to access a new centre at Colchester?





Would you like to say anything else about our plan to build a new centre at Colchester?





About you

I am: Please tick



A patient



A carer or family member



An NHS worker



Something else



I work for

I am: Please tick



A man



A woman

Transgender

Prefer not to say



Something else

Please tell us



How old are you? Please tick



Under 18

35 - 44

65 - 74

18 - 24

45 - 54

Over 75

25 - 34

55 - 64

Prefer not to say

I am: Please tick 



Straight



Gay man



Gay woman

Bisexual

Prefer not to say

I am: Please tick 

No religion

Jewish

Buddhist

Muslim

Christian

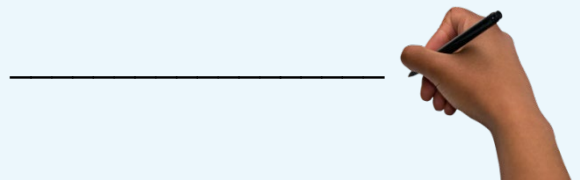
Sikh

Hindu


Prefer not to say



Something else





What is your background? Please tick 

Asian

Black: Caribbean

White

Asian: Bangladeshi

Black: Other

Other

Asian: Indian

Chinese

Mixed ethnic
background

Asian: Other

Black: African

